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SUBJECT: AHARAM REPORTS WASHINGTON-PALESTINIAN CONTACTS IMMINENT

AHARAM HEADLINE JULY 13: "WASHINGTON ANNOUNCES IT WILL HAVE HIGH LEVEL CONTACTS WITH THE PALESTINIANS". FEATURED STORY, DATELINED WASHINGTON FROM NEWS AGENCIES AND LEVON KESHISHIAN, QUOTES SENIOR STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIAL WHO HAS ACCOMPANIED SECRETARY KISSINGER DURING ASWAN/JERUSALEM AND DAMASCUS/JERUSALEM SHUTTLES, AS SAYING "HIGH LEVEL TALKS ARE EXPECTED IN THE COMING WEEKS BETWEEN US AND 'THE PALESTINIAN ORGANIZATIONS'". THE OFFICIAL IS QUOTED ALSO AS SAYING THAT THERE HAVE BEEN CONTACTS BETWEEN LOWER LEVEL AMERICAN DIPLOMATS AND A NUMBER OF PALESTINIANS, BUT THAT IT WOULD BE DESIRABLE AT SOME STAGE TO CONDUCT HIGHER LEVEL DISCUSSIONS TO SOLVE THE PROBLEM OF PALESTINIAN REPRESENTATION

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AT THE GENEVA CONFERENCE, ESPECIALLY SINCE WASHINGTON HAS ADMITTED

THAT NO USEFUL SETTLEMENT CAN BE REACHED WITHOUT TAKING INTO ACCOUNT
PALESTINE'S INTERESTS.

THE OFFICIAL, ACCORDING TO ALL CAIRO NEWSPAPERS JULY 13 ADDED
THAT USG IN "COMING STAGE" HOPES FOR FURTHER ISRAELI WITHDRAWAL
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